

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 19 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024
Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Mar 2024 at 01:39

Confidence: High for mainly dry weather with limited showers Tuesday, then generally more unsettled from Wednesday, but lowering for detail of intensity and timing of worst of the weather.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Mar 2024: Any early rain clearing to sunny spells and isolated showers. More persistent rain moving in during the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	10%	20%	40%	80%

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Mar 2024

Weather: Any early rain soon clearing. A day of isolated light showers and limited brighter spells then follows. Any sunshine turning rather hazy due to high cloud, however. Low cloud building from late afternoon with rain spreading in after dark

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 80% by late morning. Falling to 30% by dusk.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring hills from above 600m during the morning, but lifting and breaking above summits into the afternoon. Low cloud returning from the southwest late afternoon onward, obscuring the odd hill above 600m, with some patches down to 400m. Outside of cloud mostly good visibility through the day, but becoming moderate during rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/28 SW	14/19 SW	14/19 SW	11/15 SW	9/12 SW	10/13 SE	14/19 S
300	13/27 SW	9/17 SW	10/19 SW	8/15 SW	4/9 SW	3/8 SE	6/15 S
Valley	12/27 SW	7/15 W	9/18 SW	7/14 SW	2/8 SW	2/6 SE	3/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	8/4	8/5	9/7	8/5	7/4	7/4
300	9/6	10/8	12/10	12/11	10/10	9/8	9/8
Valley	10/7	11/10	13/11	13/12	10/10	9/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1500m	1500m	1500m	2000m	2000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Largely fine, once early cloud lifts, but always the risk of the odd shower. Despite mild temperatures at lower levels and relatively light winds, still chilly on the tops. Conditions also deteriorating by late afternoon with rain and low cloud.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 18 Mar 2024	9.8mm	20.6mm	30.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Weather: A cloudy and mainly dry day, although occasional but mostly light outbreaks of rain will move into western parts at times. This most likely later in the day. Best of any brighter spells in the east, where it will feel warm at times.

Maximum wind: Variable 15mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud will obscure routes above 600m for much of the day, perhaps down to 400m during any rain. Perhaps the odd break across eastern hills by the afternoon. Outside of cloud, visibility moderate to poor in the early rain, but improving to be good as drier weather moves in.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius increasing to Plus 15 Celsius
 At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius
 Freezing level: Above summits